

## Interview Summary

Application No.  
**09/374,702**

Applicant(s)

**Baird et al.**

Examiner

**Ardin Marschel**

Group Art Unit

**1631**



All participants (applicant, applicant's representative, PTO personnel):

(1) Ardin Marschel

(3) Wesley Ames (Appl. Rep.)

(2) Michael Whittaker (Appl. Rep.)

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Date of Interview Sept. 17, 2001

Type: a) ☒ Telephonic b) ☐ Video Conference

c) ☐ Personal [copy is given to 1) ☐ applicant 2) ☒ applicant's representative]

Exhibit shown or demonstration conducted: d) ☐ Yes e) ☒ No. If yes, brief description:

Claim(s) discussed: 16-19

Identification of prior art discussed:

None

Agreement with respect to the claims f) ☐ was reached. g) ☒ was not reached. h) N/A

Substance of Interview including description of the general nature of what was agreed to if an agreement was reached, or any other comments:

Mr. Ames called to approve the amending of claims 16-19 to delete the phrase "claim 1" and insert the entirety of claim 1 to replace said deletion.

(A fuller description, if necessary, and a copy of the amendments which the examiner agreed would render the claims allowable, if available, must be attached. Also, where no copy of the amendments that would render the claims allowable is available, a summary thereof must be attached.)

i) ☒ It is not necessary for applicant to provide a separate record of the substance of the interview (if box is checked).

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Date of Interview Jan 4, 2002

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N/A

Claim(s) discussed: N/A

Identification of prior art discussed:  
Herman et al. [JACS 120: 1382 (1998)]

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Mr. Whittaker et al. was informed that the prior rejections of record have been overcome by the agreement for An Examiner's Amendment, in the previous interview Summary of 9/17/01. However a new Office action is deemed appropriate in that the above cited reference is deemed to support a rejection that yet needs to be applied.

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